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**To:** Lauren Ohnesorge [lohnesorge@bizjournals.com]  
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**Subject:** RE: [External] Press Inquiry

Hi Lauren,

We'll have something out to you shortly.

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Circling back in hopes of a response to both of these. Thanks.

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**From:** Lauren Ohnesorge <[lohnesorge@bizjournals.com](mailto:lohnesorge@bizjournals.com)>  
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**To:** "Cole, Samantha" <[Samantha.Cole@nc.gov](mailto:Samantha.Cole@nc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Press Inquiry

Wanted to circle back to these questions again. Thanks.

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**From:** Lauren Ohnesorge <[lohnesorge@bizjournals.com](mailto:lohnesorge@bizjournals.com)>  
**Date:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 4:26 PM  
**To:** "Cole, Samantha" <[Samantha.Cole@nc.gov](mailto:Samantha.Cole@nc.gov)>  
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Also, does Gov. Cooper have an official position on the Atlantic Coast Pipeline?

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**From:** Lauren Ohnesorge  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:10:54 PM  
**To:** Cole, Samantha  
**Subject:** Re: [External] Press Inquiry

Thanks - but I was hoping for a conversation. If we can't arrange something today, can we get on the calendar?  
Thanks.

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**From:** Cole, Samantha <[Samantha.Cole@nc.gov](mailto:Samantha.Cole@nc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:10:15 PM  
**To:** Lauren Ohnesorge  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Press Inquiry

Hi Lauren,

See below for a statement from Gov. Cooper:

"North Carolina had four excellent proposals for the new Amazon second headquarters and I am proud that the Raleigh area made the cut. Clearly this would be a big boost to our economy, and our talented workforce, high quality of life and affordable cost of living are big magnets for any potential employer. North Carolina is the perfect place for Amazon and we will continue to work to bring these jobs to our state."

Best,

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**From:** Lauren Ohnesorge [<mailto:lohnesorge@bizjournals.com>]  
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Hi, Samantha. I saw Cooper say he would talk about Amazon after the press conference. I am holed up here. Since that won't be streamed, can he jump on the phone for a few minutes? 704-284-4282. Have taken his advice and am working from home.

Lauren K. Ohnesorge/Triangle Business Journal

On Jan 10, 2018, at 2:16 PM, Cole, Samantha <[Samantha.Cole@nc.gov](mailto:Samantha.Cole@nc.gov)> wrote:

Hi Lauren,

Hope you're well. On background, not at the moment.

You're welcome to use the following as a statement if needed: Gov. Cooper believes that North Carolina is the perfect place for Amazon's second headquarters and we remain eager to welcome Amazon to our state.

Best,

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**From:** Lauren Ohnesorge [<mailto:lohnesorge@bizjournals.com>]

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**To:** Cole, Samantha <[Samantha.Cole@nc.gov](mailto:Samantha.Cole@nc.gov)>

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Just wanted to check in on the below to make sure you received this request and see if I could get an answer today. Thanks!

Lauren Ohnesorge/Triangle Business Journal

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**From:** Lauren Ohnesorge

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 10, 2018 11:22 AM

**To:** Cole, Samantha

**Subject:** Press Inquiry

Hi, Samantha.

I saw this: <https://politics.myajc.com/blog/politics-blog/deal-prepared-call-special-session-lure-amazon-with-lucrative-incentives/dn1HRtbi2wHSA4M2sKpuHI/>

Gov. Deal is prepared to call a special session to craft Amazon incentives.

Is something similar being considered by Gov. Cooper? Thanks.

Lauren Ohnesorge/TBJ

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